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In re application of:
Corrado Spadafora DECISION ON PETITION
Serial No.: 09/977,179
Filed: October 15, 2001
For: RNA TRANSFECTION OF SPERM CELLS

This is a decision on the petition received August 21, 2003, to withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application.

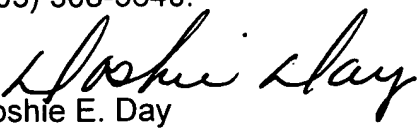
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.113 in timely manner to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed November 16, 2001. In which the notice gave a shortened statutory period for reply of two (2) months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on January 17, 2002.

Upon review, it was noted that the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on June 20, 2001, was mailed in error. The charge authorization forward to the office on October 15, 2001, will be used to charge the additional \$15.00 filing fee.

The application has been completed and released to Technology Center 1645.

The office regrets any inconvenience this may have caused the client.

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